

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A pig for installing a cable in a conduit, wherein it comprises a body and a seal intended to follow the internal surface of the conduit and arranged to make circumferentially continuous pressure sealing contact therewith, the seal having a V-shaped cross-section with a radially outer side of the V forming a lip, the body comprising a radially elastic relatively thin wall tubular part on which the seal is mounted, and a radially resilient support part fixed to or integral with the tubular part, being radially inwardly bounded by the thin wall tubular part and having ~~a~~ an outer diameter larger than a diameter of a main length of the tubular part and extending radially outward of a center of the V of the seal such that it axially supports the seal and prevents the lip from reversing when subjected to relatively high pressure, the support part having a guide surface arranged to guide the pig in the conduit, the outer diameter of the guide surface being slightly less than the maximum diameter of the seal, so that the support part is mechanically resiliently deformed by the internal surface of the conduit operating through the guide surface and, in turn, radially deforms the tubular part when the pig passes through deformed parts of the conduit.

2. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 1, wherein the support part is in the form of teeth extending radially in the tubular part, and comprising an axial support of the seal.

3. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 1, wherein the support part is formed integrally with the tubular part.

4. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 3, wherein it comprises at least two bodies and seals.

5. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 4, wherein the bodies are essentially identical and mounted axially in tandem.

6. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 4, wherein the bodies are mounted axially in opposition, the seals being mounted at the opposite ends of the pig.

7. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 4, wherein it comprises a pressure reducer in communication with an annular space between the seals, an internal cavity in the body upstream of the reducer and an external space upstream of the upstream seal through orifices in order to distribute the pressure between the two seals.

8. (cancelled).

9. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 7, wherein it also comprises a front guidance element comprising a conical or splayed front face forming a receptacle for housing a cable ferrule to be extracted from the conduit.

10. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 9, wherein the pig comprises front and rear guidance elements, the guidance elements comprising elastic fingers inclined so as to give an essentially conical shape to the guidance elements.

11. (previously presented) A pig according to Claim 10, wherein the tubular part of the body has essentially the shape of a hollow cylinder having an open end and an end at least partially closed by a radial wall, the seal and the support part being disposed close to the open end.